

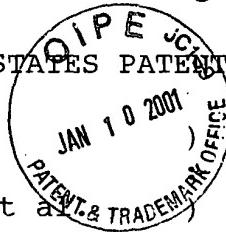
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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

TETSUYOSHI ISHIWATA et al.



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Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed, to be placed of record in the above-identified application are four (4) sheets of formal drawings. The enclosed drawings are identical to the drawings previously filed with the application. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

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